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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, wherein the moisture vapor pervious polyurethane matrix has been applied uniformly atop a carrier film.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 3 11, wherein the polyurethane matrix is beveled from an ~~especially central point~~ a centrally disposed area of the wound dressing ~~toward~~ towards the an edge of the adhesive layer.
5. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, wherein the carrier film comprises polyurethane, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyamide or polyester.
6. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, wherein the carrier film is between 60 and 80 μm in thickness.
7. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, wherein the adhesive layer

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comprises polyacrylate or rubber.

8. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, wherein the adhesive layer is between 35 and 50 μ m in thickness in ~~the~~ an edge region ~~in particular~~.


9. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, which is covered over its entire width with an adhesive rejecting carrier material, ~~such as siliconized paper, until use.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The wound dressing of claim 4 11, wherein the polyurethane matrix contains ~~one or more active substances~~ at least one pharmaceutically active substance.

11. (New) A wound dressing comprising:

- a) a carrier film covering
- b) an adhesive layer which is applied uniformly, and
- c) a moisture vapor pervious polyurethane matrix disposed centrally in the adhesive layer,

wherein the adhesive layer surrounds and extends outwardly beyond the polyurethane matrix.

 12. (New) The wound dressing of claim 9, wherein the adhesive rejecting carrier material is siliconized paper.